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dimension. The passage portion or tunnel 13 and the drum flange 16 cooperate to guide and support an end 15 of the cable prior to the end 15 being inserted into the opening 17 in the flange 16 from the tunnel side of the flange.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A marked up version of the below amended claims is included in the attached Appendix A.

20. (Amended) A device for raising and lowering a vehicle window, comprising:

a cable having two ends;

a drum having a plurality of grooves on an outer surface of the drum for receiving portions of the cable, a first end of the drum having a receiver that receives one of the two cable ends, a second end of the drum including a flange extending radially outward further than the grooves, the flange including an opening extending axially through the flange adjacent a ramp that extends at an angle relative to an axis of the drum; and

a hood having a sidewall partially surrounding the drum, the sidewall and a portion of the drum flange cooperating to form an arcuate passage, a second one of the two ends of the cable being first received through the arcuate passage and then into the opening in the flange.

21. (Amended) The device of claim 20, wherein the hood sidewall includes a first axial portion, a radially extending portion and a second axial portion that extends between the radially extending portion and the drum flange and wherein the end of the cable is received between the

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radially extending portion and the drum flange and between the second axially extending portion and the drum body.

Please cancel Claim 22.

24. (Amended) The device of claim 22, including a sidewall on each side of the ramp, each sidewall extending in a direction generally parallel to the axis of the drum.

Please cancel claims 26 and 27.

36. (Amended) A vehicle window raiser assembly, comprising:

a cable;

a winding drum having a body portion that has a plurality of grooves that support a portion of said cable for winding said cable, the drum having a radially extending flange at one end of the body portion, the flange including an opening that is adjacent a ramp that extends at an angle relative to an axis of the drum; and

a hood having a sidewall extending along a portion of the length of the drum body at a first radial dimension, the hood having a passage portion having a second, larger radial dimension, the passage portion and the drum flange cooperating to form a tunnel that guides and supports an end of the cable prior to the end being inserted into the opening in the flange.

Please cancel Claims 38, 39 and 41.

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Please add the following new claims:

44. (New) A device for raising and lowering a vehicle window, comprising:

a cable having two ends;

a drum having a plurality of grooves on an outer surface of the drum for receiving portions of the cable, a first end of the drum having a receiver that receives one of the cable ends, a second end of the drum including a flange extending radially outward further than the grooves, the flange including an opening extending axially through the flange, including projections extending from the drum flange in an axial direction, the opening in the flange extending into one of the drum flange projections;

a brake box having projections that cooperate with the flange projections such that rotation of the brake box projections causes rotation of the drum; and

a hood having a sidewall partially surrounding the drum, the sidewall and a portion of the drum flange cooperating to form an arcuate passage, one of the two ends of the cable being first received through the arcuate passage and then into the opening in the flange.

45. (New) The device of claim 44, wherein the one drum projection includes an angled ramp surface that is angled relative to an axis of the drum, the angled surface guiding the one end of the cable into the opening.

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46. (New) A vehicle window raiser assembly, comprising:

a cable;

a winding drum having a body portion that has a plurality of grooves that support a portion of said cable for winding said cable, the drum having a radially extending flange at one end of the body portion, the flange including an opening and projections extending from the drum flange in an axial direction, the opening in the flange extending into one of the drum flange projections;

a brake box having projections that cooperate with the flange projections such that rotation of the brake box projections causes rotation of the drum; and

a hood having a sidewall extending along a portion of the length of the drum body portion at a first radial dimension, the hood having a passage portion having a second, larger radial dimension, the passage portion and the drum flange cooperating to form a tunnel that guides and supports an end of the cable prior to the end being inserted into the opening in the flange.

47. (New) The assembly of claim 46, wherein the one drum projection includes an angled ramp surface that is angled relative to an axis of the drum the angled surface guiding the second end of the cable into the opening.